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THIRTEENTH YEAR

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Show Starts 6:15

Admission 5 Cents.

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TO-NIGHT

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A HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD KEYSTONE COMEDY
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Show Starts 6:30

Admission 5 cents.

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WANT MONEY FOR COAL AND FOOD

Requests for Help from Charity Funds Make Sudden Leaps as Temperature Drops. Giving Fuel and Food in Small Quantities.

Requests for charity have started to pour into the committee having in charge the distribution of the Eichelberger Charity Fund and, with the temperature near the zero point, those asking for food and fuel have redoubled their efforts to get assistance from the only local fund available at this time of the year.

Coal and wood are being sent out in small quantities to relieve immediate suffering, and small supplies of food are also allowed to worthy persons who ask it. The fund is not sufficiently large and, in general, it is not considered good policy to give supplies that last for too long, for an abundance is frequently the cause of waste.

The interest from the mortgage which the Eichelberger Fund holds amounts to \$166.25. This is almost always entirely used and is frequently supplemented by gifts from individuals who place their funds for charity in the hands of the local committee, appointed by the town council, to continue the work of distributing the benefits from this worthy bequest. In a year like the present, when many poor people of town have had little opportunity to make money during the summer months, the suffering is expected to be acute, especially if a cold winter is experienced.

No money is ever given outright to persons asking help, but orders are given on merchants or coal dealers for what is most needed. Groceries to the amount of \$1.50 or \$2.00 is the usual response to a request from deserving persons, while a half ton of coal or a dollar's worth of wood is given to tide some suffering families over a specially cold spell. Every effort is made to prevent the unworthy from benefiting through the fund and, it is believed, the committee is very successful in this line.

But, while the unworthy seldom are helped, it is believed that many poor people, actually deserving aid and, for one reason or another not asking it, are missed and suffer needlessly. There are no few Gettysburg citizens who make it their duty every year to hunt up persons of this kind, who actually require some attention but would not request relief. That many such cases escape the notice of kindly disposed and charitable persons is unquestioned and it would seem a pity that some organization of individuals did not exist which would hunt up all cases of this kind. Gettysburg has always responded generously to requests for charity and there would be no shortage of funds if a call for gifts were asked. Such call will not be made unless it is deemed imperative.

The Stahl Fund, amounting to about \$120 a year, is not available at the present time, and, in fact, is intended solely for distribution at Christmas. The proceeds of the fund become available the day before Christmas and are given to the three members of the finance committee of the town council for distribution in their various wards.

Though the intention of the donor was that this method of distribution be followed, the councilmen have exercised judgment in recent years and, where they feel there is no actual need for the money just at Christmas when everyone's heart and purse are open to the poor, they hold some in reserve for later in the winter when personal investigation warrants further gifts. This fund is usually distributed in cash gifts and the spending of it is at the discretion of the recipient.

A great sale of cut glass for Christmas gifts. All deep, rich and sparkling; new patterns. Prices lower than anywhere else. Ziegler's Jewelry Store, Chambersburg street, next to Eagle Hotel.—advertisement 1

FROM now until Christmas our store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock. G. W. Weaver and Son.—advertisement 1

A Big Ben alarm clock makes a nice present. Ziegler's Jewelry Store, Chambersburg street, next to Eagle Hotel.—advertisement 1

BUY your Christmas presents at Stallsmith's News Stand where you receive full value for both sides of your money.—advertisement 1

SALARY CUT AT LOCAL OFFICE

Gettysburg Postmaster Has One Hundred Dollars Taken from his Annual Compensation, Others Nearby will Feel Cut.

Postmaster Duncan is one of the Pennsylvania postmasters to have his salary cut through the action of the House Committee on Post Offices, taken on Monday. Mr. Duncan's salary is reduced from \$2600 to \$2500 by the committee action. A number of other postmasters in this section suffer a greater cut in proportion to the amount they are now receiving.

The wholesale cut is made all over the country in post offices of the second class. It is explained by the fact that President Wilson asked for economy and Postmaster General Burleson recommended this as one way of reducing expenses. While the action of the committee on Monday extends only to postmasters of the second class, other cuts, it is expected, will likely follow to those receiving higher salaries.

By the action the postmasters in a number of nearby towns, who had been receiving more than that paid the Gettysburg postmaster are brought down to the same figure. Among those affected in this section are the following:

	Old Salary	New Salary
Carlisle	\$2800	\$2500
Chambersburg ..	2900	2500
Columbia	2600	2500
Gettysburg	2600	2500
Hanover	2600	2500
Mechanicsburg ..	2300	2000
Middletown	2100	2000
Shippensburg ..	2300	2000
Waynesboro	2700	2500

IN NEW LINE

Dr. Diffenderfer Heads Large Mausoleum Company.

The Central Mausoleum Company held a meeting of the stockholders in Carlisle on Saturday and decided to increase the capital stock from \$15,000 to \$50,000. John Cavanaugh, who has been president since the organization of the company, resigned and the Rev. George M. Diffenderfer, former pastor of the Lutheran Church in Carlisle and president of the West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod, was elected president. Dr. Diffenderfer is a frequent visitor here.

The company has closed a contract with the leading cemetery in Shamokin and will at once place a sales force there to build a community mausoleum. Several other towns will be taken up in the near future, and Chambersburg has already guaranteed a mausoleum for its cemetery.

HELD ELECTION

Heads of Departments Elected by St. James School.

St. James Sunday School on Monday elected the following officers for the coming year, superintendent, C. S. Reaser; assistant superintendent, E. P. Miller; treasurer, W. A. Bream; secretary, Fred Troxell; librarian, Harry Wentz; chorister, George Black; superintendents: adult, Charles Pfeffer; senior, J. O. G. Weaver; intermediate, W. A. Bream; junior, Grace Sachs; primary, Annie Wolf; beginners, Mrs. Easterday; cradle roll, Carrie Stallsmith; home department, Mrs. Howard Hartman; missionary, John Wright; temperance, Franklin Kelly; pianists, Daisy Wentz and Alice Miller.

BELMONT EXERCISES

Will Give Star of Hope on Wednesday Evening.

The Belmont Sunday School will render its Christmas entertainment, "The Star of Hope", Wednesday evening. It will begin at 7:30 and all are invited.

SPECIAL large line of ladies new neckwear and girdles, appropriate for Christmas gifts. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

LOST: child's bracelet. Reward at Times office.—advertisement 1

FROM now until Christmas our store will be open until 8 o'clock in the evening. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

OUR store will be open until eight o'clock every evening until Christmas. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

TRAMP ARMY IS ON THE MARCH

And Gettysburg is One of their Scenes of Operation. Authorities Try to Drive them out. Abandon Bread and Water Plan.

An unusual influx of tramps, annoying to citizens generally and to the police in particular, is reported from the outlying sections of town, and the authorities are a little at a loss to know how to deal with the condition.

The old method of placing the tramps in the lock-up for two or three days on rations of bread and water frequently resulted in the men leaving town, half starved, to prey upon the residents of the county. While the plan served to rid Gettysburg of the vagrants, it made endless trouble and resulting complaint from the people in the rural districts.

The proposition of placing tramps in the county jail, there to be fed and given warm quarters in the cold and disagreeable months, is recognized as the worst kind of policy for it serves to bring members of the road fraternity here for winter quarters, in comfortable surroundings and where many of their friends are likely to be met. The commission of petty crimes from time to time is frequently used as a method to secure these accommodations.

With no definite plan of punishment here, the police are now simply taking the only other alternative and are driving the tramps out of town as fast as they are found here. It makes no little work for the officers but they are doing their best to "keep the town clean" in this particular way. Tramps who persistently refuse to leave may expect a term in the lock-up, in quarters none too warm and, it is said, constantly inhabited by most obnoxious midnight callers.

Another method which has been suggested, and is under consideration by borough and county authorities, is the giving of all tramps a jail sentence with labor on the streets of town while they are serving their time. Should the council and county authorities get together on the question it is stated that such prisoners can be furnished for work on the streets at forty cents per day each, this paying the county's expense in keeping them.

The matter of convict labor has always been a disputed one and an effort to accomplish this matter in Gettysburg would not likely carry without a great deal of preliminary discussion.

ONE ABOVE

Rapid Drop in Temperature Hits the Coal Piles.

The Weather Bureau struck it right in their promise, or rather in their threat of a cold wave, for it arrived late Monday afternoon and this morning thermometers in the town and country registered below the zero mark. Colonel Cope's thermometer is regarded here as the official weather indicator and it stood at just one degree above zero as the lowest mark for the night. A biting wind from the west caused great discomfort and stoves and furnaces were pushed to their utmost.

HIT BY TIN CAN

Gettysburg Boy Painfully Cut in the Eye while Playing.

Charles Sanders, son of P. C. Sanders, 304 Stratton street, met with a very painful accident while visiting his grandmother in Harrisburg. He was struck in the eye with a tin can while playing hockey. He is under the care of a physician.

ARM FRACTURED

Federal Building Janitor First Victim of Icy Pavements.

Frank Slonaker, janitor at the Federal Building, slipped on an icy pavement on Baltimore street Monday evening and fell heavily, breaking the left arm at the elbow.

DON'T miss the pretty white aprons we are showing. All American made, embroidery trimming on them. A very useful Christmas present, 25 cents to 75 cents. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL line of Men's Phoenix Double Knit silk hose at 50 cents. Boxed, 2 pairs to box for \$1.00. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

ALL READY FOR THE CONVENTION

Fruit Growers Look Forward Eagerly to Opening of their Annual Session. Interest in Addresses of Varied Character.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County in their hall at Bendersville on Wednesday afternoon. The strong program which has been arranged for both the day and evening sessions is expected to draw the largest attendance which has ever marked the convention.

The official board is regarded to have taken a very wise step when they departed from the former idea of confining the addresses largely to fruit culture and their booking of experts on road building, on the hoof and mouth disease, and on domestic science is regarded as most fortunate, and a movement which will contribute much to make the sessions worth while. Expense was not allowed to interfere with securing the very best talent available so that, not only in orchard topics, but in the other lines to be treated, as well, those present will know that they are hearing speakers with the practical experience and who have come to be recognized as authorities.

The first session Wednesday afternoon will be one of the most important of the week having, as it will, two of the principal speakers, Dr. Marshall of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and Dr. McCaskey, the road building expert. It is believed that, from start to finish, the attendance will be large and that in every respect this convention will eclipse all others.

The manner in which the seats have been reserved for the evening entertainments is also regarded as encouraging. Here, too, a varied program has been arranged and one that provides entertainments for every taste. The evening sessions are the only ones for which admission is charged, and the eagerness with which seats are being reserved would indicate that the fruit growers and their friends welcome the opportunity to get these high class attractions at a nominal admission.

Arrangements have been made whereby those desiring to reserve seats may do so without going to any great trouble, charts being located at every town in the county where there is likely to be any demand for tickets.

The advance announcement of the convention, arranged in the usual attractive manner of the fruit growers' publications, has been distributed and will act as a guide for those in attendance. The first session opens at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

WEDDINGS

Two County Couples Married at Hanover Parsonage.

Miss Virginia L. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed, of McSherrystown, and Edgar E. Hildebrand, of Littlestown, were married by Rev. A. M. Heilman, in Hanover, Saturday evening. They will reside in Hanover.

Miss Elmina Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and Edward H. Krug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Krug, all of Bittinger, were married by Rev. A. M. Heilman, in Hanover, Saturday evening. They will reside at the bride's home.

WILBUR SMITH

Only Son of New Oxford Woman Died from Pneumonia.

Wilbur Smith, son of Mrs. Harry Smith, of New Oxford, and a grandson of John Smith, of Gettysburg, died at his home in New Oxford on Monday morning from pneumonia, aged 13 years.

He leaves his mother and two sisters. Funeral in New Oxford Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

THE best silk hose for ladies, Phoenix double knit. Special, 75 cents per pair and other values, too. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

FREE pig roast and supper at Hartzel's cafe (formerly Weaver's) on Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.—advertisement 1

COLUMBIA Grafanola entertainments each afternoon and evening until Christmas at the Gettysburg Candy Kitchen. Everybody welcome.—advertisement 1

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Miss Isabelle Schlosser spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

The play, "The Brookdale Farm", given by local talent under the auspices of the Biglerville Band, was well rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. L. D. Plank is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Spangler, of High street.

Miss Pearl Rice recently spent some time in Harrisburg, visiting friends.

George Sandoe, who has been in the United States Army, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandoe, his term of enlistment having expired. Mr. and Mrs. Seidel, of Dillsburg, were recent business visitors to this place.

Miss Lela Fohl visited relatives in Gettysburg over the week-end.

G. W. Koser was a recent Baltimore visitor.

Miss Grace Boyer, of York, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Boyer, of Table Rock.

J. G. HARRISON

King of Nurserymen of the Eastern Shore is Dead.

J. G. Harrison, Berlin, Md., head of one of the largest nurseries in the world, and well known throughout this section, where he has furnished thousands of trees to the largest fruit growers of the Blue Mountain section, died at that place Saturday. Mr. Harrison, who was the founder of the extensive nursery business, began his operations on a tract of less than 100 acres.

He had some money—not much—one horse and cart, one cow and a scant supply of household furniture. He retired several years ago, handing over his interests to his two sons, who together and separately, own 5,000 acres in Worcester county, Md. They have under cultivation 2,500 acres. They have over 4,000,000 trees and 6,000,000 plants. In addition they have interests in 18 peach and apple orchards in Western Maryland and West Virginia. They employ 250 men and boys—white and colored.

WAS HERE BEFORE

General de Wall Expects to Come to Gettysburg again.

Rev. Dr. General Epke Rolfe deWall—that being the way in which he subscribes himself—expects to visit Gettysburg this week. General de Wall will be well remembered as the man who visited Gettysburg several years ago. He is a South African and claims to have been secretary of state of the Transvaal during the Boer War. He also claims to be a nephew of General Paul Kruger. When he last visited Gettysburg he spoke several times in public telling of his experiences during the Boer trouble. He claims now to have returned recently from the European war zone and is on his way to the South. He spoke in York on Sunday and has announced his intention of visiting Gettysburg before leaving this part of the country.

BUYS FARM

County Official Purchases Real Estate in Straban Township.

William Olinger, Clerk of the Courts, has purchased a farm of 180 acres in Straban township from Ephraim Thomas. Consideration private. Possession April 1, 1915.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 3—Beginning of Week of Prayer. Town Churches.
Jan. 7—Concert. Orphean Musical Quartet. Brua Chapel.

STATE Optical Company of Baltimore, Maryland, have Doctor of Optics at the Red Cross Pharmacy, opposite Eagle Hotel.—advertisement 1

KODAK films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

BUY your Christmas cards, Christmas presents, at the Christmas Store, Stallsmith's News Stand.—advertisement 1

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Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers

Useful and Practical Gifts

FOR MEN

Neckwear, (an immense stock)
Collars, Underwear, Stockings,
Shirts, Raincoats, Sweaters, Caps,
gloves, suit cases, traveling bags,
beautiful combination sets of ties,
handkerchiefs, etc., pajamas, night
robes, shoes of every description,
rubber footwear of all kinds, over-
gaiters, leggings, belts, pennants,
hats, mufflers, house slippers, pocket
books, collar bags, umbrellas.

FOR BOYS

High top shoes, skating caps, rub-
bers boots, underwear, caps, sweat-
ers, leggings, Shirts, stockings, initial
belts, neckties, collars.

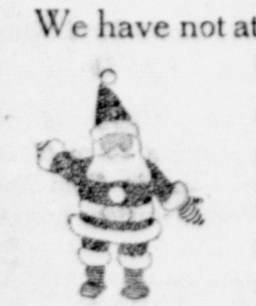


FOR LADIES

Shoes in endless variety, pretty
house slippers, sweaters, "ONYX"
hosiery, suit cases, traveling bags,
rubber footwear.

FOR GIRLS

Dainty slippers, rubbers, sweaters,
shoes, stockings, leggings.



We have not attempted a description of these articles,
our stock now on display will prove
to you that beautiful and appropriate
gifts may be bought here at reason-
able prices. All goods subject to ex-
change for any other article after
Christmas.

Merry Christmas To All.

Eckert's : Store, "ON THE SQUARE"



OPEN EVENINGS

FRENCH MENACE METZ FORTRESS

Drive Germans Across Border
and Advance.

TEUTON WEDGE ATTACKED

Main Line of Kaiser In Danger.
Joffre's Troops Near Strassburg and
Muelhausen.

London, Dec. 15.—Smashing all re-
sistance to their advance, the French
army operating on the right wing of
the battle line extending from the sea
to the frontier of Switzerland, has
crossed the border into Alsace and is
threatening the German fortresses of
Metz, Strassburg and Muelhausen.

This offensive of General Joffre's
forces has carried that army to within
twelve miles of the outer forts at
Metz and twenty miles from the for-
tress at Molsheim, one of the works
in the outer ring defending Strass-
burg.

The French have succeeded in
crossing the German line of commu-
nication with Metz and are attacking
from two sides the wedge which the
Germans have driven at St. Mihiel,
says an official Paris communication.

The forces of the republic have
been particularly active for several
days in that section of the battle
front and in addition to inflicting se-
vere losses and repelling all counter
attacks of the kaiser's troops, have
steadily pushed their way yard by
yard and from trench to trench, until
they are now battling on German soil.

Along the entire length of the right
wing of the battle line the French are
making substantial gains, says the
French official report. In the Woivre
district the French captured a trench
and repulsed two fierce German at-
tacks, while the advance of the
French line into Alsace has brought
them to a point only eight miles north
of Altkirch and ten miles east of the
Franco-Alsatian frontier.

The success of this plan of the
French and their steady advance in
that region threatens not only the
German fortresses guarding the main
lines into the domain of the kaiser,
but also has dealt a blow at the Ger-
man center, which must retire if the
pronounced gains of the French and
the claims of the Paris war office are
correct.

The French official statement cov-
ering the operations in that field of
the western war zone says:

"On the heights of the Meuse there
has been violent cannonading. Bat-
teries of the enemy would appear to
have been moved to positions further
north.

"In the Woivre district, after hav-
ing occupied a line of entrenchments
along a front of 500 yards in the for-
est of Mortmare, our troops repulsed
two violent counter attacks.

"In Alsace our advance has brought
our front to a line that passes 425
yards to the north of Steinbach, and
thence to Pont d'Aspach, and thence
to Pont de Brinzhofen, 1300 yards
to the west of Eglingen."

On the other extreme of the battle
line the allies also have been hurled
against the German trenches, and
with success. A late official announce-
ment from Paris says that the attacks
of the allies along the Ypres canal, in
Belgium, resulted in progress and
that counter attacks failed.

The Berlin reports are contradic-
tory of those issued by the French,
and claim that light attacks by the
French on the German positions be-
tween the river Meuse and the Vosges
mountains were easily repulsed. Ac-
cording to the report there was little
activity at other points along the bat-
tle front.

Berlin dispatches from the south-
western war zone say a violent arti-
llery duel was in progress Sunday in
upper Alsace, arising apparently from
an attempt by the French to advance
in the direction of Altkirch. The firing
lasted from 11 o'clock in the morning
until late in the afternoon. The re-
sult of the fighting has not been re-
ported.

Correspondents in northern France,
who anticipate a general advance by
the allies shortly, point out that the
situation is fraught with the greatest
danger to the civilian population of
the towns occupied by the Germans.
The sympathies of the civilians, the
correspondents think, are likely to
lead them to attempt to assist the al-
lies, thereby compelling the Germans
to take severe measures for self-pro-
tection.

Such a situation, in fact, arose in
Roulers last week, according to the
correspondent of the Daily Express,
who says:

"When the allies attacked Roulers
the Germans learned that civilians
were aiding the allies by messages
and signals, whereupon they warned
the inhabitants that the town would
be destroyed and every inhabitant
killed unless neutrality was main-
tained. Roulers was evacuated too
hastily to enable the Germans to carry
out their threats, although the popu-
lace, openly hostile, began shooting
at the retreating Germans from cel-
lars and killed straggling Germans
with pitchforks and other weapons."

Servians Enter Belgrade.

Nish, Servia, Dec. 1.—The Servians,
after a desperate battle, have re-en-
tered Belgrade.

Uncle Eben.

"De mat dat tries to put on airs,"
said Uncle Eben, "throws himself en-
tirely on de mercy of folks dat is too
polite to laugh."

RUSSIANS BREAK GERMAN LINE

Claim Pressure on Warsaw
Has Been Relieved.

CALL RESULTS DECISIVE

Bombardment of Przemyśl Continues
Day and Night—Troops and Civil-
ians Suffering Severely.

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Reports reach-
ing here from the front state that the
operations of Russian forces north of
Warsaw, partial success of which was
announced last week, have now re-
sulted in a decisive victory, after hav-
ing pierced the German front beyond
Ciechanow and Przasnysz.

The Russian successes on this
front, according to these advices,
have been clinched by a wide swinging
movement of the advancing Russian
left on the main highway from Plock
to Mlawa, concluding in a heavy cav-
alry engagement at Jurminetna,
seven miles southeast of Mlawa.

Russian successes of this nature
would have three important results.
The immediate pressure north of War-
saw would be relieved and the Ger-
man threat against the railroad lines
leading east from the city would be
answered. Russian troops on the right
of the Vistula river would be freed to
seek a crossing and endanger the po-
sition of the left wing of the German
army in the region of Lodz.

It is said the Russians will now be
able to straighten out their entire
front running to the Mazurian lakes.

Iron Ring Around Przemyśl.

London, Dec. 15.—The rapidity of
the operations in Poland is such that
the situation is likely to be changed
vitaly by one day's developments.

At the present time, however, it
seems evident that the invasion by
the Germans has so far failed to men-
ace Warsaw seriously, although Von
Hindenburg made tremendous efforts
and sacrificed a vast number of his
men.

The iron ring around Przemyśl is
constantly being drawn tighter. Star-
vation and sickness is wasting the
garrison.

Many of the soldiers, who are with-
out winter clothing, are suffering
severely from the intense cold. Rus-
sian heavy artillery continues the
bombardment incessantly during day
and at night. The forts are kept un-
der constant observation by means of
searchlights.

During the first siege the Austrians
frequently made sorties; now such
sallies are very rare, for all hopes of
the relief of the fortress have vanish-
ed. Peasants in the neighborhood are
suffering dreadful privation. They live
in mud huts and hide in the forests,
where sickness and starvation carry
them off by the hundreds, especially
children.

The following official statements
were issued:

RUSSIAN.

"There has been no engagement of
importance on any of the fronts. In
the region of Mlawa we continue to
force back the German troops, who
are in retreat.

"On the left wing of the river Vis-
tula there has been no change.

"In the region of Mount Buekia,
Austrian columns are coming down
the northern slope of the Carpath-
ians."

An earlier statement read:
"On the 12th instant we captured
a German position in the region of
Przasnysz and Tsekhanoff and chased
the retreating enemy toward his fron-
tier."

"In this district also our cavalry
made a successful charge and inflic-
ed very heavy losses upon the en-
emy."

"In the front of Lowicz-Ilow the
Germans, charging stubbornly to the
attack, suffered important losses at
the hands of our troops, who captured
in this region another position to the
north of the Bura river."

GERMAN.

"From East Prussia and southern
Poland there is nothing to report.

"In northern Poland our operations
are taking their normal course."

Slayer Gets 10 to 1 Years.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—Calogero
Straziere, who was found guilty in
the first degree of the murder of
Diego Randazzo and who pleaded
guilty to the charge of murder in the
second degree when Judge Wagner
granted a new trial, was sentenced
by Judge Wagner to not less than ten
years and not more than fifteen years
in the penitentiary.

Christmas Dinners For Employees.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—The
Great Amoskeag Manufacturing com-
pany, employing 17,000 operatives in
its many mills, has arranged to pro-
vide a Christmas dinner for every
family on its payrolls. It is the larg-
est industrial concern of its kind in
the world.

Picking New Board Members.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Nominations
of members of the new federal trade
commission will not go to the senate
until after Christmas. So many names
have been presented to President
Wilson that he has been investigating
the qualifications of the candidates.

Dec. 18—College closes for the Christ- mas Recess.

Jan. 15.—Basket Ball. W. Va., Wesley-
an College Gymnasium.

ELECTROCUTE GRAY RAT

New Death Chair Is Tested in West-
ern Penitentiary.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 15.—A big gray
rat, that looked as if he might have
been a terror to his kind, was killed
in a hundredth of a second by the
state's new electric chair on the
grounds of the western penitentiary,
near here, when the board of prison
inspectors called officially to observe
the final tuning up of the instrument
before it is put into actual use on
Jan. 7.

Rats were selected for the final
tests because it has been found that
their resistance to the current is pre-
cisely equal to that of man.

The rodents were fitted to the chair
with special appliances. The first was
killed so suddenly that the frightened
glitter was frozen in his eyes. Delicate
instruments attached to his body
showed that his heart had stopped
midway in a jumping beat.

"It's five times as quick as
thought," said the chief electrician,
"and fifty times quicker than feel-
ing."

"The rat didn't feel so much as a
twinge. He didn't have time. It wasn't
any more painful than—well, than the
darkness is when you switch off the
lights."

CARRANZA FLING AT U. S. MADE OFFICIAL

Use of Troops on Border Would
be "Unfriendly Act"

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Car-
ranza, through W. W. Canada, United
States consul at Vera Cruz, formally
advised the state department that any
use of force by the American troops at
Naco, Arizona, in their efforts to
keep Mexican bullets from American
soil, "will be considered an act of
hostility, however well disposed the
government may be."

Reiterating his previous state-
ments, Carranza says General Hill
has controlled his fire, and that he is
sending instructions anew to the So-
nora commander to avoid any firing
that would endanger those across the
American border.

He deprecates the fact that Ameri-
cans have been killed and wounded,
but suggests that these accidents
have been due to carelessness on the
part of Americans or "imprudent cu-
riosity," and cites similar occurrences
when Madero besieged Juarez and
Americans endangered their lives by
seeking points of vantage in El Paso
from which to view the fighting.

Finally, he points out that the po-
sition of Hill's troops, who are sta-
tioned with their backs to the Ameri-
can frontier, is such that it would be
impossible for their fire to enter
American territory and that conse-
quently any shots from the American
side would be a direct aid to the Villa
forces.

Mexicans Kill Americans.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Thomas
Francis and another American, whose
name has not been determined, have
been killed in Sonora, Mexico, accord-
ing to a report from the American
consular agent at Cananea.

Secretary of State Bryan has di-
rected an investigation. The killing
occurred between Agua Prieta and
Naco.

General Fuentes, an old Huerta fol-
lower, whose son is the husband of
one of Huerta's daughters, was exe-
cuted in Mexico City with four minor
officers on the night of Dec. 9, accord-
ing to a report from J. R. Silliman,
United States consul. The reason for
their execution was not disclosed.

BURNED BODY FOUND

Supposed to Be That of a Former Ball
Player.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 15.—It was
discovered that the charred remains
of a human body were in the ruins of
a bungalow burned on the Leh farm,
within the city limits.

The body is supposed to be that of
William Maury, a former Atlantic
league ball player, who for the past
few seasons was caretaker of the Al-
lentown Tri-State grounds. The head
is missing. James Hunt, who occu-
pied the bungalow with Maury, is un-
der arrest.

\$1,000,000 to Fight Foot Disease.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An emer-
gency appropriation of \$1,000,000 for
fighting the foot and mouth disease
was passed by the senate.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet;
winter clear, \$4.75@4.90; city mills,
fancy, \$4.75@5.00.
RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$5.50@6 per
barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.20@

1.21 1/2.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, \$1@81 1/2 c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, \$1@54 1/2 c.;
lower grades, 53c.
POTATOES steady, at 58@60c. per
bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12@
14c.; old roasters, 10@11c. Dressing
firm; chicken fowls, 17 1/2 c.; old roost-
ers, 12c.; turkeys, 21@22c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 36c.
EGGS steady; selected, 46 @ 48c.;
nearby, 41@42c.; western, 41@42c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO — HOGS active; bulk of
sales, \$8.85@9.10; light, \$8.45@9.10;
mixed, \$8.65@9.15; heavy, \$8.60@9.15;
rough, \$8.60@9.70; pigs, \$5@7.15.

CATTLE weak; native steers, \$5.50
@10.75; western, \$5.15@8.25; cows
and heifers, \$3.10@8.25; calves, \$5
@8.75.

SHEEP firm; sheep, \$5.25@5.50;
yearlings, \$6.40@7.60; lambs, \$5.50@
\$6.00.

Persist in Belief.

Only believe in your idea, and it
will carry you through every difficulty.
If you live you will do great things;
if you die, well, how can you die bet-
ter? And your idea will not die—
Hubert H. H. H.

BRITISH SINK TURK WARSHIP

Submarine Attacks Vessel In
the Dardanelles.

UNDER WATER NINE HOURS

English Craft Dives Under Five Rows
of Mines and Torpedoes and De-
troys Ottoman Battleship.

London, Dec. 15.—A communication
issued by the official bureau an-
nounces that the Turkish battleship
Messudieh has been torpedoed by a
British submarine.

The official bureau's statement is as
follows:

"Sunday submarine B-11, in charge
of Lieutenant Commander Norman B.
Holbrook, of the Royal Navy, entered
the Dardanelles, and in spite of the
difficult current dived under five rows
of mines and torpedoed the Turkish
battleship Messudieh, which was
guarding the mine fields.

"Although pursued by gun fire and
torpedo boats, the B-11 returned safe-
ly after being submerged, on one oc-
casion, for nine hours.

"When last seen the Messudieh was
sinking by the stern."

The feat of Lieutenant Commander
Holbrook is regarded as perhaps the
boldest marine exploit of the war. The
submarine presumably was not even
scratched. She escaped gunfire and the
pursuit of torpedo craft in a man-
ner truly remarkable.

Russian guns, from time to time,
have inflicted damage upon Turkish
warships bombarding Russian ports,
but the disaster reported robs the
Porte of its first big ship. The loss of
life is not estimated in the brief an-
nouncement of the episode given out
by the admiralty. If the Messudieh
was manned as other Turkish ships
have been, then there were a number
of German officers on board the bat-
tleship.

Lieutenant Commander Holbrook is
one of five brothers, all serving with
the colors, the sons of Colonel Ar-
thur Holbrook, a newspaper owner,
of Portsmouth.

Two Austrian Ships Sunk.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Two Austrian tor-
pedo boats are reported to have been
sunk in the Adriatic, with the loss of
all on board, when they struck mines
while on the way from Pola to Lisa,
according to a dispatch from Trieste.
The message says the report was re-
ceived by financial circles in Trieste.

Hears Dresden Is In Port.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15.—The ar-
rival of the German cruiser Dresden
at Punta Arenas is reported here. In
a wireless message the captain of the
Dresden stated that his vessel was
not damaged in the fight with the
British fleet. He declared that two
British dreadnoughts and six cruisers
were engaged against the squadron of
Admiral von Spee.

NEW HEAD FOR LAFAYETTE

Dr. John MacCracken Chosen Presi-
dent of College.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Dr. John H.
MacCracken, professor of political
philosophy, of New York university,
was unanimously elected president of
Lafayette college at a special meeting
of the trustees.

Dr. MacCracken will fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Dr. E.
D. Warfield, which took effect in June
last, since which time W. S. Kirkpat-
rick has been acting president.

The announcement of Dr. Mac-
Cracken's election caused great en-
thusiasm in Lafayette circles.

Peace Hint From Austria.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The official press
bureau gave out the following: "Aus-
trian newspapers say that when ne-
gotiations for peace begin America
will have earned the right to act as
intermediary. These papers print
sympathetic articles in connection
with the opening of the American
congress. They point out that the
sending of gifts to the children of
dead soldiers is proof of the high mo-
tives by which the nation is guided."

Denial From White House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Reports that
President Wilson had been informed
of the probable granting of a five per
cent rate increase to the eastern rail-
roads by the interstate commerce
commission, were denied emphatically
at the White House. The president
has received no word of what action
the commission intends to take, it
was stated.

500 Clamor For Street Jobs.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—Five
hundred men of varied age, national-
ity and color stormed the offices of
the street and sewer department, all
seeking employment on the new mu-
nicipal improvements, made possible
through a resolution passed by city
councils Thursday night.

Chancellor's Son Captive.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Reports reaching
here from Berne, Switzerland, say
that a son of the German chancellor,
Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been
injured seriously at Potrkow, Russian
Poland, and that he has been captured
by the Russians.

J. B. Wineman will have public sale at his farm in Cumberland township on February 17, 1915,—ad- vertisement

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the
Happenings in and about Town
People Visiting Here and Those
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. J. B. Baker entertained the
choir of St. James church at the par-
sonage on Monday evening.

Dr. Harvey Smith, of Harrisburg, is
a visitor with Dr. and Mrs. Chester
Crist, at their home on East Middle
street.

Mrs. W. C. Tyson has returned to
her home at Guernsey after a visit
with the Misses Duncan on Lincoln
avenue.

Robert Knox, of West Middle
street, has gone to Carlisle, where he
will spend some time.

George Bumbaugh, of Hagerstown,
Md., visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie
Bumbaugh, on East Middle street to-
day.

Harry R. Walker, who is in the
United States Marine service, is
spending several days with friends
and relatives in town.

Rev. J. J. Hill, of Littlestown, was
a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

Guyon Hartzell, of West Middle
street, has gone to Chambersburg
where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Rufus C. Sheads and Miss
Emma Albaugh have returned to Bal-
timore after spending several days in
town.

William Spalding has returned to
Gettysburg after a stay of several
months in Littlestown recuperating
from injuries sustained in an auto-
mobile accident last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheaffer, of
West Middle street, are visiting for
several days with friends in Harris-
burg.

Mrs. Charles S. Duncan entertained
the "Over the Teacups" Club at her
home on Lincoln avenue Monday eve-
ning.

Mrs. Richard and Miss Coffinberry
entertained the Heteria Club Monday
evening at their home on Springs av-
enue.

Little Miss Angela Stock, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stock,
Lincoln avenue, is visiting relatives
in Littlestown.

To Test Suspected Coin.



Christmas Suggestions

Tell us what YOU want!

THE PEOPLE'S GIFT STORE

Filled from end to end with a most attractive line of gifts satisfying to the purchaser, and exceedingly pleasing to the ones receiving them,
Has **SOMETHING** for Each Member of this Happy Family



USEFUL ARTICLES

New and pretty designs in Brass, Jardiniers, Baskets, Trays, Candle Sticks, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Book and Letter Racks, and numerous other articles useful and attractive.

BOX PAPER

In this we have excelled all selections of previous years and have for your choice sizes and color effects from 25c to \$4.00.

THE GREAT VICTOR VICTROLAS

The crowning gift for the pleasure of family and friends. All sizes and hundreds of good records always on hand. Come in and hear them.

COLLAR BAGS

In the best of leather, done up in many different colors and shapes. Some brand new designs.

BASKETS

Big new lot of Indian Sweet Grass Baskets direct from the reservation. Make nice gifts.

IVORY

Parisian and French Ivory in sets and singly. All the articles usually found on the lady's dresser.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Cutters, Letter Holders, all in brass and silver.

CIGARS

The most popular 5 and 10 cent brands put up in 25, 50 and 100 boxes. Popular gift for smoker friend.

BRUSHES

Of all description. The largest assortment we have ever shown amazingly low in price. The new sanitary kind that can be washed without injury to them.

CANDY

We have several of the best makes in all sizes of Holiday Boxes and it makes the sweetest gift of all.

NEW PACKAGES: It comes packed this year, in exquisitely lined baskets that are supposed to be used as sewing baskets; and handsomely finished mahogany cases designed as a jewel casket. Look for these packages before you leave the store.

CARD CASES

And Bill Books in all sorts of fine leathers. Prices make them attractive.

SAFETY RAZORS

All the guaranteed kinds put up in handsome cases at reasonable prices. Blades and strops, too.

SHAVING ACCESSORIES

Shaving Accessories, Safety Sharpeners, Strops, Brushes.

NOVELTIES FOR YOUR MEN FRIENDS

Tie Rods and Hangers, all done up in finely dressed leather with nickel trimmings. Very attractive.

Post Cards Booklets

VIKING SILVER

Viking Silver in most desk sets, etc. Lasting pretty and rich appearing.

CURIO GOODS

Copper and Bronze Curio Goods. New and very attractive in many different articles.

SUGGESTIONS

Toilet Cases
Parisian Ivory
Ebony
Ebonoid
Gold
Silver
Manicure Sets

Tourist Cases
Desk Sets
Book Racks
Ink Stands
Smoking Stands
Smoking Sets
Bridge Pads

Folders Seals

Ivory
Silver
Ebony
Tags
String

SUGGESTIONS

Hand Bags
Music Rolls
Purses
Writing Pads
Traveling Cases
Box Paper
Blocks
Games
Military Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Candy

Photo Frames
Jewel Boxes
Thermometers
Paper Boxes
Ribbon

Music Bags
Pocket Rolls
Card Cases
Auto Books
Collar Bags
Fountain Pens
Vanity Cases
Paints
Hair Brushes
Hat Brushes
Children's Books
Playing Cards

TOILET WATER

Perfume and Toilet Water. Most attractive in make up and quality. 25c upwards. When a new scent is put on the market we have it.

FOUNTAIN PENS

All of the guaranteed sort. \$2.50 to \$5.00.

ART GOODS

Volland Art Goods, Booklets, Cards Etc.
Mica Snow for X-Mas tree.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We know just what they like and bought them in reckless abundance. Just take a look at them—they are great.

BOOKS

Boys' and Girls' Books from recognized and popular authors. Illustrated and beautifully bound Gift Books, by standard publishers. Our book department has been added to from year to year and now includes most of the recognized classics. Most of the volumes are boxed for gift giving.

GAMES

For children we have the best assortment of Books, Games, Blocks and other more useful things for the larger ones.

MIRRORS

About double our annual purchase and offer them in all rare wood, Ivory and French plate glass.

TRAVELING ROLLS

Traveling Rolls and Cases filled or empty, in all leathers or cloth.

CALENDARS

Calanders of the most approved sort. Water Color, Photo and print. An all year remembrance.

GIFT BOOKS

Water Color and Motto Gift Books which are attractively boxed.

LATEST FICTION

Latest Fiction by all the popular authors. Best and largest selection in town, less than city prices.

USEFUL GIFTS

Celluloid frames, clocks, trays and many other useful articles, Mica Snow for X-Mas tree.

POPULAR GIFTS

Coloris and Thermos Bottles and Lunch Outfits make one of the most popular gifts. We keep a full line at popular prices.

LADIES' HAND BAGS

In this line we challenge any comparison. The most handsome of the best quality we have ever had. \$1.00 to \$18.00.

HAND BAGS AND VANITY CASES

Hundreds of these popular bags and cases that are a regular part of a ladies outfit to-day. All leathers and nearly all colors. Some of them are wonderfully equipped.



SUGGESTIONS

Candle Sticks
Ash Trays
Shaving Sets
Bibles and Albums
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Fancy Soap
All sorts of Mirrors
Shaving
Fountain Pens
Coloris Bottles
Boxed Books
Poems

Paper Knives
Calendars
Books
Perfume
Toilet Water
Baskets
Triplicate
Thermos Bottles
Leather Goods
Drinking Cups
Pocket Knives
Humidors

Linen Books
Post Cards
Tags
Seals
Xmas Letters

Safety Razors
Lunch Outfits
Tie Racks
Folders
&c., &c., &c.

PERFUMES

American and Foreign Perfumes, Sachets, Powders.

XMAS BOXES

Use Xmas Boxes for your gifts. We have them in all sizes.
Paper Boxes
Tags
Folders
Ribbon
Post Cards
Booklets

This is but a small description in comparison to the stock it attempts to describe. Our selection of varied stock and its quality has not been equaled in this town in the past. What we are showing for your selection is the equal to displays in many cities. We want you to come as a sight-see'er if not a purchaser, you are just as welcome, buy or not. No one will bother you. You can make your selection, then call a clerk to package your goods. Purchases held or delivered for you. Both Bell and United Phones for your convenience. All such orders promptly attended to whether its an order or goods on approval. Goods wrapped for mailing or express.

Green Trading Stamps Given With Each Purchase

The PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

REXALL AND A. D. S. AGENTS

THE QUALITY SHOP

Here you will find an especially fine line of CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Men.

We have a full line of

Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Handbags, Gloves, Cushion Tops, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Jewelry, Pennants, Suspenders, Caps, Hosiery, Belts.

A Suit, Overcoat or Fancy Vest would make an appreciated gift.

ROGER, MARTIN CO.

Tailors

Haberdashers

First National Bank Building



A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The thirty-second anniversary of my being in business was celebrated with a grand opening of Holiday Goods on

Saturday, December 5th, 1914

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of

CHINA and GLASSWARE

Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner sets, Silver knives and forks.

BRIC-A-BRAC

Vases, Candelabra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.

LAMPS

of every style and description.

FURNITURE

During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$28. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24 x 30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

SLEDS and WAGONS

The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders and flexible flyers. Other toys.

TOILET SETS

A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

SWEEPERS

Bissell's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

PICTURES

We have no competitors in price, for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 per cent. on all pictures.

CARPETS

Brussels, Mouquet, Axminster, Ingrain, and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

RUGS

A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36 x 72 for 98c 30 x 60 for 89c.

OIL STOVES

Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.

CLOCKS

Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clocks from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc., for those who want them.

A Sewing Machine at \$18.00

That Equals Any \$30.00 Machine

Full size high arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls, one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a lifetime with reasonably careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory Machine. We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all the attachments, hemmers, etc., for \$27.50. Guaranteed for 10 years. Fully guaranteed machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 30 years.

H. P. MARK,
ARENDTSTVILLE, ADAMS COUNTY

Notice TO Farmers

You need not wait to sell your hides until quarantine is lifted. We have a special permission from Dr. Graybill to move all hides during quarantine and will pay **13 cents** for bulls and **14 cents** for cows, heifers or steers hides.

Call us on either phone.

We also move all Dead Animals Promptly.

OYLER & SPANGLER

Medical Advertising

Your Hair Needs Parisian Sage

It Quickly Removes Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Scalp Itch.

If your hair is full of dandruff, thin, streaky, dull and never will do up to look pretty, you can almost immediately remove the cause making it beautiful, thick and fluffy by the use of Parisian Sage, one of the most helpful and invigorating hair and scalp tonics known.

Parisian Sage not only saves your hair but stimulates the hair roots and furnishes the nourishment needed to make it grow long, abundant and radiant with life. Just one application removes every trace of dandruff and stops scalp itch—your hair becomes soft and fluffy with an incomparable gloss, beauty and charm.

You cannot be disappointed with this harmless and delicately perfumed tonic for there is nothing so good for your hair. It is easily applied at home and costs but a trifle from People's Drug Store, or any drug counter.

JUST RECEIVED

Haviland China Dinner Sets, French China Dinner Sets, English Dinner Sets, American Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Vases, Ice Cream and Berry Sets.

China of all kinds.

MYERS,
Centre Square.

THE WESTERN

MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

Come and see the Electric Trains, Steam Engines, Motors and Attachments.

Mechanical Trains, Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Locomotives, Boats, Iron Trains, all sizes.

MYERS,
CENTER SQUARE

Medical Advertising

NERVOUS HEADACHES

NERVALINE, the quick-acting little tablet, sold by People's Drug Store and all druggists, will not injure the heart—they are absolutely free from all injurious drugs. Two or three tablets before retiring produce restful sleep. Aids indigestion due to nerve disorders. 25 cents a box.

SLEIGHS

In stock ready for you

Portland Cutters,

Speedsters,

Half-Speedsters.

Complete line of Bells.

C. C. BREAM,

Cor. Stratton and York Sts.

HOLIDAY HELPS FOR GIFT BUYERS

If you are in doubt about what to buy read these suggestions:

For a Man with a Horse

Lap Robe
Horse Blanket
Riding Saddle
Riding Bridle
Driving Whip
Set of Harness
Driving Lamp
Carriage Heater

For a Women who keeps House

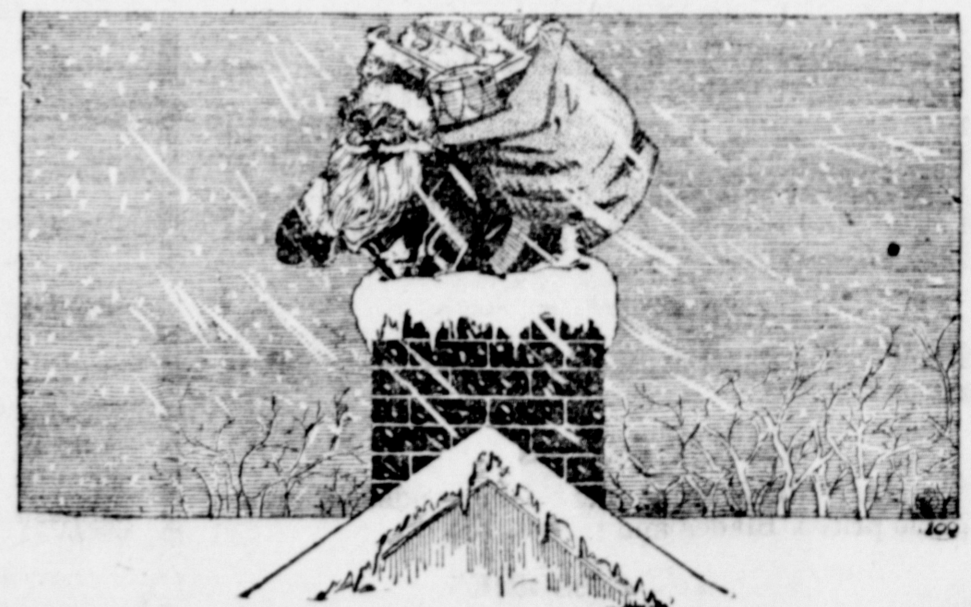
Aluminum Ware
Carpet Sweeper
Carving Sets
Table Silverware
Accurate Scales
with parcel post rates
Beautifully boxed
sets of Scissors

Big and Little Boys will be glad for some of these things:

Traveling Bags,	Suit Cases,	Trunks,
The largest and most varied line in Gettysburg		
Sleds,	Express Wagons,	Coaster Wagons,
Guns,	Revolvers,	Rifles.
If he has a Gun get him a Leather Case for it.		
Ice Skates	Roller Skates	Pocket Knives
Pocket Flash Lights	BICYCLES	Safety Razors

Hundreds of other articles in the store. Come look at them. Get the prices.

Adams County Hardware Co.



THIS BUSY STORE

is ready for the holiday season with a bigger and better stock,

Men's Clothing
Dry Goods
China and Glassware
Groceries
Candies

Shoes for the Whole Family
Carpets and Rugs
Jewelry and Trinkets
Oranges

are some among the hundreds of things we Carry.

We invite you to come, stay as long as you care to and make your selection of gifts from among the wealth of useful articles on display. Our prices are always reasonable and we will endeavor to treat You Courteously.

G. H. KNOUSE,
BIGLERVILLE.

CZAR DRIVES TURKS IN TRANS-CAUCASIA

Ottoman Forces in Retreat,
Pursued by Russians.

Petrograd, Dec. 15. — An official communication issued by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says: "All day Friday fighting occurred on the front extending through the villages of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tutak (southeast of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates, with severe losses."

20,000 Christians in Peril.
London, Dec. 15. — A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says: "Advices from the front at Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, describe the position of 20,000 Christians there as precarious because of their Russian sympathies. Three hundred thousand Turkish troops are mobilized at Erzerum. "Hundreds of Armenians have been imprisoned and many hanged in the streets without trial as examples. Nevertheless, remarkable anti-war demonstrations have been held in Erzerum, on one occasion the rioting lasting several hours."

Goeben Bombed Batum.
Petrograd, Dec. 15. — An official statement on the bombardment of Turkish warships of the Russian fortified port of Batum, in the Black sea, says: "On Saturday, Dec. 12, toward two o'clock in the afternoon, the former German battle cruiser Goeben, accompanied by the Turkish torpedo gunboat Berki Satvet, approached Batum and attempted to bombard the fortress of the city. "The fortress opened fire, and the Goeben, after firing fifteen shots, withdrew. The damage caused by the fire of the warships was insignificant."

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Court Gives Ten Days to Answer
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Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15. — Judge Edwards, Judge O'Neil and Judge Newcomb, sitting in the argument court, allowed H. M. Mumford, counsel for Rev. Thomas B. Payne, ten days in which to make answer to the petition requesting them to remove Mr. Payne from the pastorate of the John Day mead Universalist church. One ecclesiastical court has found against Mr. Payne, but the supreme court of the church has set all verdicts aside. The removal of the pastor is asked because he gave permission to Christian Scientists, Spiritualists and Seventh Day Adventists to hold services in the church.

Austria Lost 56 Generals.
Petrograd, Dec. 15. — Since the war began Austria has lost thirty-six commanding generals, 190 colonels and other officers in proportion, but they have rallied to the task of beating back the Russians in a way which is arousing even the admiration of the Russian military authorities in Petrograd and at the front. Crushing nature of the recent Austrian defeat is shown by the fact that the last ten casualty lists issued in Vienna contained nearly 40,000 names.

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"Matthew," she said, "let him bring us one."
Matthew stared. "You mean bring us a boy?" he asked.
"I don't care which—girl or boy. Anything young," Ellen said.
"Good Lord, Ellen," Matthew said, with high eyebrows, "ain't you got your hands full enough now?"
Ellen Bourne lifted her hands slightly and let them fall. "No," she answered.
The older woman looked at her daughter, and now first she was solicitous as a mother.
"Ellen," she said, "you have, too, got your hands full. You're wore out all the time."

"That's it," Ellen said, "and I'm not wore out with the things I want to do."
"Hey, king and country!" the old man cried, upsetting the popper. "Don't get a child around here underfoot. I'm too old. I deserve grown folks. My head hurts me!"
"Matthew," said Ellen to her husband, "let Helder bring us one. Tomorrow—for Christmas, Matt!"
Matthew looked slowly from side to side. It seemed incredible that so large a decision should lie with a man so ineffectual.
"Seems like we'd ought to think about it awhile first," he said weakly.
"Think about it," said Ellen. "When haven't I thought about it? When have I thought about anything else but him we haven't got any more?"
"Ellen," the mother mourned, "you don't know what you're taking on yourself!"
"Hush, mother," Ellen said gently. "You don't know what it is. You had me."

She faced Helder. "Will you bring two when you come back tomorrow night?" she said. "And one of them for us?"
Helder looked sidewise at Matthew, who was fumbling at his pipe.
"Wouldn't you want to see it first, now?" Helder temporized. "And a girl or a boy, now?"
"No, I wouldn't want to see it first. I couldn't bear to choose. One healthy, from healthy parents, and either girl or boy," Ellen said and stopped. "The nicest tree-thing I've made is for a boy," she owned. "It's a paper soldier. I made these things for fun," she added to Helder.
For the first time Helder observed the tree. Then he looked in the woman's face. "I'll fetch out a boy for you if you say so," he said.
"Then do," she bade.
When the four were alone again Matt sat looking at the floor. "Every heading thing I've ever done I've gone headlong over," he said gloomily.
Ellen took a coin from the clock shelf. "When Ben goes past tomorrow," she merely said, "you'll likely see him. Have him get some little candles for the tree."
"My head hurts me," the old man gave out. "This ain't the place for a great noisy boy."
Ellen put her hand on his shoulder almost maternally.
"See, dear," she said, "then you'd be grandfather!"
"Hey?" he said. "Not if it was adopted, I wouldn't."
"Why, of course. That would make it ours—and yours. See," she cried. "You've been strapping popcorn for it already, and you didn't know!"
"Be grandfather, would it?" said the

old man. "Would it? Hey, king and country! Grandfather again!"
Ellen was moving about the kitchen lightly with that manner which eager interest brings, of leaving only half footprints.
"Come on, mother," she said, "we must get the popcorn strung for sure, now!"
The mother looked up at the tree. "Seems as if," she said, wrinkling her forehead, "I used to make pink tulle stockings for your trees and fill 'em with the corn. I don't but I've got a little piece of pink tulle some where in my bottom drawer."

CHAPTER XI.
The Day Before Christmas.

NEXT night they had the bracket lamp and the lamp on the shelf and the table lamp all burning. The little tree was gay with the white corn and the colored trifles. The kitchen seemed to be centering in the tree, as if the room had been concerned long enough with the doings of these grown folk and now were looking ahead to see who should come next. It was the high moment of immemorial expectancy, when those who are alive turn the head to see who shall come after.
"What you been making all day, daddy?" Ellen asked, tense at every sound from without.
Her father, neat in his best clothes, blew away a last plume of shaved wood and held out something.
"I just whittled out a kind of a clothespin man," he explained. "I made one for you once, and you liked it like everything. Mebbe a boy won't?" he added doubtfully.
"Oh, but a boy will!" Ellen cried and tied the doll above the blue paper soldier.
"Haden't they ought to be here pretty soon?" Matthew asked nervously. "Where's mother?"
"She's watching from the front room window," Ellen answered.
Once more Helder came stamping on the kitchen porch, but this time there was a patter of other steps, and Ellen caught open the door before he summoned. Helder stepped into the room, and with him was a little boy.
"This one?" Ellen asked, her eyes alive with her eagerness.
But Helder shook his head.
"Mis' Bourne," he said, "I'm real dead sorry. They won't but the one. Just the one we'd spoke for."
"One?" Ellen said. "You said orphan asylum."
"There's only the one," Helder repeated. "The others is little bits of babies or else spoke for like ours—long ago. It seems they do that way. But I want you should do something: I want you and Matthew should take this one. Mother and I—are older; we ain't set store so much."

Ellen shook her head and made him know, with what words she could find, that it could not be so. Then she knelt and touched at the coat of the child, a small frightened thing, with cap too large for him and one mitten lost. But he looked up brightly and his eyes stayed on the Christmas tree. Ellen said little things to him and went to take down for him some trifle from the tree.

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